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SOME CHOICE PLANTS NOW AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL NURSERIES

Before getting off spring plant orders or making personal selections at the nursery or garden center it would put the home gardener in good stead to know what some of the choice subjects currently available from local commercial growers are, what these plants have to offer in the way of special attractions and qualifications and how they may best be fitted into the landscape picture.

Since a considerable interval often elapses between the time new or out-of-the ordinary plants are introduced, tested and appraised by arboreta, botanical gardens, nurseries and private growers and the time they become available to home gardeners, frequent publicity is necessary to prevent interest in them from lagging or from being lost entirely. This is our reason for mentioning so often certain Arboretum favorites and for re-emphasizing their virtues and landscape possibilities.

While the quest for the unusual frequently necessitates going further afield, our local nurseries offer a surprisingly fine assortment of choice nursery stock as the following listing shows. If your favorite grower is not included your reminder of the willingness of the Arboretum to share propagating material will perhaps stimulate a desire to enlarge his plant list. Only by so doing will better plants become more readily obtainable.

TREES

Scientific Name	Common Name	Sources
<i>Acer platanoides columnare</i> Upright branched tree of narrow columnar habit; Uses, accent planting or for narrow screens.	Columnar Norway Maple	1
<i>Acer rubrum columnare</i> Densely foliaged columnar tree with brilliant red fall color; Uses, accent planting or screening.	Columnar Red Maple	1
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum baumanni</i> Oval shaped tree with bold foliage and double white flowers in erect spikes; Uses, lawn specimen.	Baumann Doubleflowering Horsechestnut	1

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<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> Picturesque, often multiple trunked tree with decorative catkins; Uses, water-side planting.	European Alder	1
<i>Amelanchier grandiflora</i> Small horizontally branched tree with decorative white flowers, blue black fruit and orange terra cotta fall color; Uses, specimen.	Snowy or Apple Shadblow	2
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> Multiple trunked small tree of oval habit with decorative flowers and edible fruit and orange terra cotta fall color; Uses, specimen, naturalistic plantings.	Allegheny Shadblow	1-2
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> Dense rounded tree with persistent foliage; Uses, specimen, screening, hedges.	European Hornbeam	14
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> Irregular small tree with decorative foliage, bright fall color and gray muscular bark; Uses, naturalistic, tolerates shade.	American Hornbeam	1-14
<i>Carpinus caroliniana pyramidalis</i> (<i>syn. fastigiata</i>) Narrow pyramidal tree; Uses, accent.	Pyramidal American Hornbeam	1
<i>Cercis canadensis alba</i> Irregular small tree with white flowers, yellow fall foliage color; Uses, specimen, naturalistic plantings.	Whitebud	1-2
<i>Cercis canadensis "Pink Charm"</i> Small tree with soft clear pink flowers before the leaves; Uses, same as above.	Pink Redbud	1-2
<i>Crataegus lavalleyi</i> Dark glossy-leaved small tree of compact habit with attractive flowers, persistent red fruit and purplish bronze fall color; Uses, specimen, street tree.	Lavalle Hawthorn	1-14
<i>Fagus sylvatica heterophylla</i> Shapely rounded tree with dense, narrowly incised foliage; Uses, lawn or park specimen.	Cutleaf European Beech	1
<i>Fagus sylvatica pendula</i> Picturesque round headed pendulous branched tree; Uses, specimen.	Weeping European Beech	1
<i>Fagus sylvatica riversi</i> Attractive round headed tree with deep purplish red foliage; Uses, specimen for lawns, parks, cemeteries.	Rivers Purple European Beech	1
<i>Halesia carolina</i> Small tree with pendent white flowers (May) tan capsular fruits and striped bark; Uses, specimen, naturalistic plantings.	Carolina Silverbell	1-14
<i>Halesia monticola</i> Taller pyramidal tree with larger flowers; Uses, same as above.	Mountain Silverbell	14
<i>Magnolia denudata</i> Early flowering small round headed tree with fragrant creamy white blossoms; Uses, specimen.	Yulan Magnolia	1

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<i>Magnolia virginiana</i> (syn. <i>glauca</i>) Small tree with glossy, long persistent foliage, fragrant white flowers and decorative red fruit; Uses, specimen, tolerates moist locations.	Sweetbay Magnolia	1-2-4-14
x <i>Malus "Dorothea"</i> Round headed small annual bearing tree with semi-double rose colored flowers and attractive persistent bright yellow fruit; Uses, specimen.	Dorothea Crab	2-10-14
x <i>Malus "Katherine"</i> Small tree of loose open habit with very large double light pink flowers changing to pure white and small red fruit; Uses, specimen.	Katherine Crab	1-2-10-14
x <i>Malus "Prince Georges"</i> Broad round headed tree of dense habit with very late, very double light pink flowers. Floriferous; Uses, specimen.	Prince Georges Crab	1-2-10
<i>Phellodendron chinense</i> Round headed, short trunked tree with dark green foliage and spectacular green to black fruit; Uses, lawn specimen, street tree.	Chinese Cork Tree	1
<i>Prunus padus</i> Early leafing round headed tree with showy fragrant white flowers in drooping racemes; Uses, specimen, shade tree.	European Bird Cherry	1-2-14
<i>Quercus coccinea</i> Slow growing round headed tree with the most brilliant scarlet fall coloring of any of the oaks; Uses, specimen, shade tree, adaptable to light sandy soils.	Scarlet Oak	1-14
<i>Quercus robur fastigiata</i> Erect grower of narrow columnar habit; Uses, accent.	Pyramidal English Oak	2
<i>Espalier (Trained) Fruit Trees</i> Trained fruit trees of interesting form furnishing flowers and fruit; Uses, to add interest to walls and buildings.	Malus, Prunus, Pyrus in variety	1-5

CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

<i>Abies concolor pyramidalis</i> A dense pyramidal form of the most adaptable fir for mid-western plantings; needles long, silvery; Uses, accent, screen.	Pyramidal White Fir	1-14
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> Bar Harbor Creeping procumbent Juniper with gray green needles turning slaty purple in winter; Uses, ground cover on sunny banks or slopes, foundation planting.	Bar Harbor Juniper	1
<i>Juniperus procumbens nana</i> Dwarf slow growing form with dense silvery green needles; Uses, specimen, foundation planting, foreground of evergreen groupings.	Hill Japanese Juniper	3
<i>Larix decidua</i> ^D Fast growing tall pyramidal conifer with attractive light green needles (deciduous), golden fall color; Uses, accent, specimen, background.	European Larch	1-2

^D Deciduous, loses its foliage annually in the fall.

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<i>Larix leptolepis</i> ^D	Japanese Larch	14
Picturesque tree of spreading habit with short horizontal branches, large needles and peeling gray bark; Uses, specimen.		
<i>Pinus strobus fastigiata</i> (syn. <i>pyramidalis</i>)	Pyramidal White Pine	1-3
Ascending branched variety forming a narrow pyramidal head; Uses, specimen.		
<i>Pinus sylvestris watereri</i>	Waterer Scotch Pine	1
Dense low growing pyramid with blue green needles; Uses, specimen.		
<i>Pseudotsuga taxifolia fastigiata</i>	Columnar Douglas Fir	14
An upright branched pyramidal form with typical needles; Uses, accent.		
<i>Taxus media wardi</i>	Ward Anglojap Yew	1-2
Low growing (to 4 ft.) spreading flat topped variety with stubby dark green needles; Uses, specimen, underplanting.		
<i>Tsuga canadensis pendula</i> (syn. <i>sargentii pendula</i>)	Sargent Weeping Hemlock	1
Picturesque mounded variety with pendulous branches; Uses, specimen.		

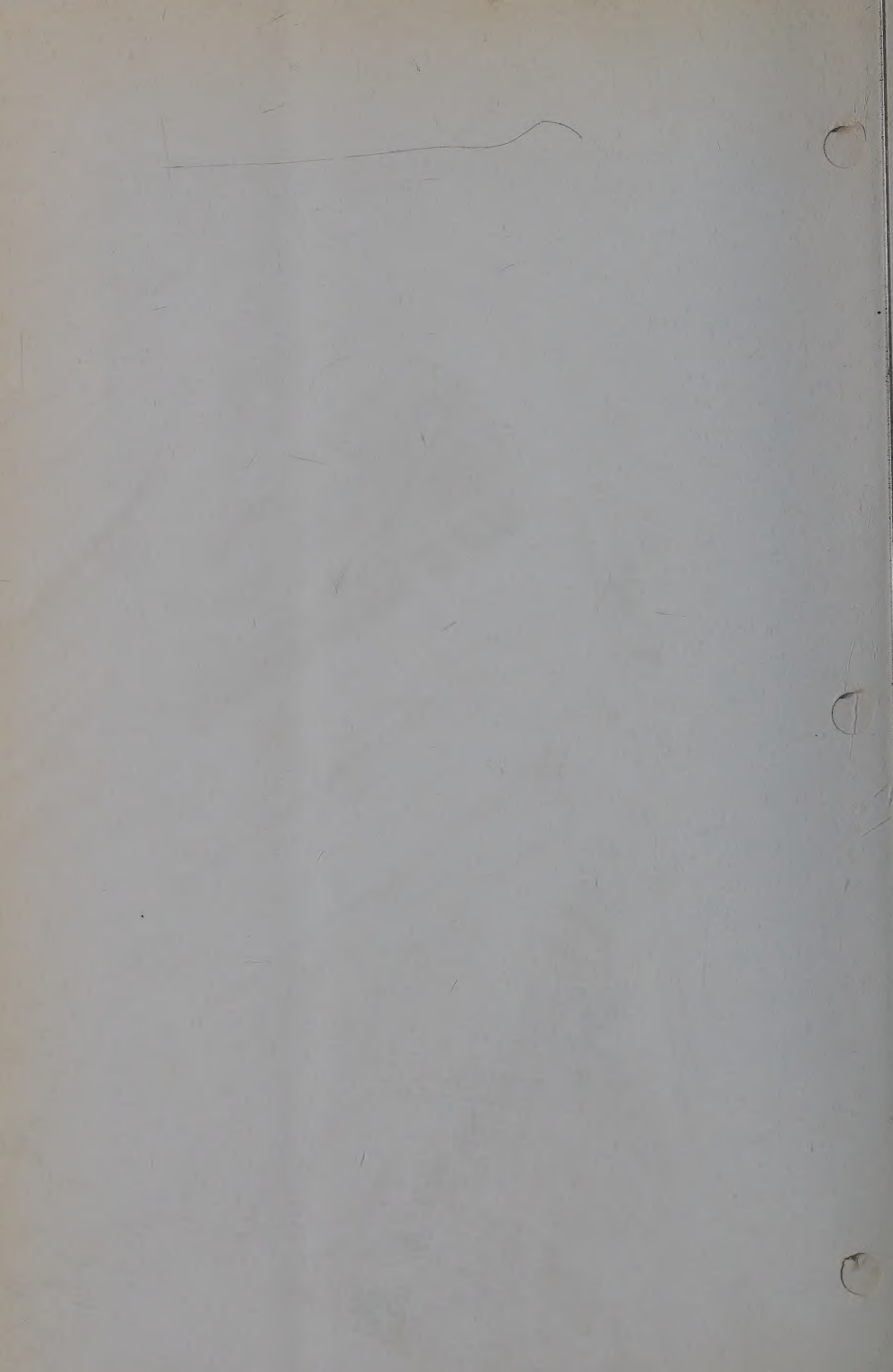
SHRUBS

<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye	1
Bold leaved mounded bush (to 8 ft.) with erect white flower spikes in July; yellow fall color; Uses, specimen, naturalistic plantings.		
<i>Amelanchier stolonifera</i>	Running Shadblow	1-2-14
Stoloniferous shrub (to 4 ft.) with attractive white flowers, purplish black fruit and brilliant fall foliage color; Uses, facer in naturalistic plantings.		
<i>Berberis koreana</i>	Korean Barberry	1-2
Erect branched shrub combining attractive yellow flowers, red fruit and brilliant orange red autumn foliage color; Uses, specimen, shrubbery borders, barrier plant.		
x <i>Berberis mentorensis</i>	Mentor Barberry	1-2
Compact bushy shrub (to 5 ft.) with persistent leathery dark green foliage; Uses, shrubbery borders, hedging.		
<i>Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea</i> <i>nana</i> "Crimson Pygmy"	Crimson Pygmy Barberry	2
Dwarf rounded shrub (to 18") with attractive red foliage; Uses, edgings, low hedges, specimen.		
<i>Berberis thunbergii aurea</i>	Goldenleaved Japanese Barberry	2
Compact shrub with golden yellow foliage; Uses, specimen, shrubbery borders.		
<i>Buddleia alternifolia</i>	Fountain Butterfly Bush	2
Graceful, arching branched bush (to 8 ft.) with willowy foliage and very fragrant lilac purple flowers; Uses, border.		
<i>Buxus microphylla koreana</i>	Korean Littleleaf Boxwood	1-2
Compact shrub with small evergreen leaves. Turns brownish in winter; Uses, specimen, hedging, borders.		

^D Deciduous, loses its foliage annually in the fall.



Blossoming Climbing Hydrangea (*Hydrangea petiolaris*), on a wall of north east exposure at Cary, Illinois.



Scientific Name	Common Name	Sources
<i>Chaenomeles lagenaria</i> "Knaphill Scarlet"	Knaphill Scarlet Japanese Quince	2
Picturesque, irregularly branched low shrub with scarlet flowers; Uses, specimen.		
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood	1-2-13-14
Tall shrub with horizontal branches arranged in tiers, attractive creamy flowers and blue fruit on red stems; Uses, specimen, naturalistic plantings.		
<i>Cornus officinalis</i>	Japanese Corneliancherry Dogwood	2-14
Tall bushy shrub with early yellow flowers, excellent bright green summer foliage and edible red fruit; Uses, specimen, shrubbery borders.		
<i>Cornus stolonifera kelseyi</i>	Kelseydwarf Red Osier Dogwood	2
Dwarf compact shrub with erect red stems (winter) and bold foliage; Uses, specimen, shrubbery borders, hedging.		
<i>Cotoneaster adpressa praecox</i>	Early Cotoneaster	1-2-5
Dwarf, slender stemmed form with almost prostrate branches and bright red fruit; Uses, specimen, ground cover (sun), shrubbery borders.		
<i>Cotoneaster apiculata</i>	Cranberry Cotoneaster	1-2
Low mounded shrub (to 4 ft.) with glossy dark green rounded foliage, pinkish white flowers and large bright red fruit; Uses, specimen, foundation planting, shrubbery border.		
<i>Cotoneaster multiflora</i>	Manyflower Cotoneaster	1-2-5-10- 11-13
Tall arching branched shrub with clean foliage, white flowers and abundant red fruit; Uses, specimen, shrubbery borders.		
<i>Daphne mezereum</i> (to 3 ft.)	February Daphne	2
Early blooming (March-April) shrub (to 5 ft.) with fragrant pinkish lilac flowers, red fruit; Uses, specimen.		
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn Elaeagnus	1
Tall silvery leaved shrub with fragrant creamy yellow flowers and red, gold dotted berries; Uses, specimen, shrubbery borders.		
<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Vernal Witchhazel	1-2-5-14
The earliest witchhazel to flower (Jan.-Feb.-Mar.); blossoms yellow, old gold, red; bold foliage turning clear yellow in fall; Uses, specimen, naturalistic plantings.		
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea	1-2
Round headed species (to 5 ft.) with bold oak-like foliage, white flower spikes and brilliant fall color; Uses, specimen, shade tolerant.		
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	1-2-13-14
Medium sized (to 8 ft.) deciduous holly with conspicuous persistent red fruit; Uses, shrubbery borders (likes moisture).		
<i>Lonicera</i> "Claveys Dwarf"	Claveys Dwarf Honeysuckle	1-2-7-10- 11-13
Dwarf, compact shrub (to 4 ft.) with gray green foliage, dense, silvery winter twigs; Uses, quick hedges, shrubbery borders.		

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<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i> Rounded arching branched shrub with persistent leathery foliage, fragrant white flowers and red fruit; Uses, foundation planting, shrubbery borders, screening.	Winter Honeysuckle	1-2-9
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> Low shrub with dark semi-evergreen foliage, yellow flowers, blue fruit; Uses, foundation planting (shaded), shrubbery borders.	Oregongrape Mahonia	1-2-4-14
<i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i> Dwarf shrub with stiff branches, thick persistent leathery foliage and grayish white waxy fruit; Uses, shrubbery borders (foreground) in well drained soil.	Bayberry	2-14
<i>Orixa japonica</i> Medium sized shrub with distinctive bold, deeply veined, glossy, yellow green foliage. Aromatic; Uses, specimen, accent.	Japanese Orixa	2
<i>Photinia villosa</i> Upright bush with slender spreading branches, white flowers, bright red fruit, colorful autumn foliage; Uses, specimen, shrubbery borders, screening.	Oriental Photinia	1
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> "Gold Drop" Compact mounded shrub (to 2½ ft.) with fine textured foliage and golden yellow flowers with an extended blooming season; Uses, shrubbery or perennial borders in sun.	Gold Drop Bush Cinquefoil	2-14
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> "Katherine Dykes" A taller (3 ft.) but equally graceful variety with light yellow flowers throughout the summer; Uses, shrubbery or perennial borders in sun.	Katherine Dykes Bush Cinquefoil	2-14
<i>Pyracantha coccinea lalandi</i> Stiff branched semi-evergreen shrub bearing an abundance of persistent orange scarlet berries; Uses, espalier, specimen.	Laland Firethorn	1-14
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> (syn. <i>canadensis</i>) (true dwarf type) Dwarf (4 ft.) widespreading semi-procumbent shrub with brilliant orange red fall color; Uses, on banks and slopes, shrubbery borders, naturalistic plantings.	Fragrant Sumac	14
<i>Rosa rugosa</i> "Max Graf" Procumbent variety (to 1 ft.) with dark green foliage and large, single pink flowers (June); Uses, ground cover on banks and slopes (sun).	Max Graf Rose	1
<i>Symphoricarpos chenaultii</i> "Hancock" Dwarf shrub (to 2 ft.) forming a neat mat of fine textured foliage. Fruit rose pink; Uses, ground cover (sun or part shade).	Hancock Prostrate Coralberry	1
<i>Symphoricarpos chenaultii</i> "Magic Berry" Twiggy, fine textured low shrub (to 3 ft.) with showy rose pink fruit; Uses, shrubbery border.	Magic Berry Coralberry	2
<i>Viburnum carlcephalum</i> Spring blooming hybrid form (to 6 ft.) valued for its profuse and very fragrant globular white flower clusters; Uses, specimen.	Fragrant Snowball	2-12-14
<i>Viburnum fragrans</i> Erect branched medium sized shrub (to 8 ft.) valued for its early fragrant pink flowers (April); Uses, specimen.	Fragrant Viburnum	1

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<i>Viburnum fragrans alba</i> White flowered variety of the above of heliotrope fragrance; Uses, specimen.	White Fragrant Viburnum	2
<i>Viburnum rhytidophylloides</i> (syn. <i>lantanophyllum</i>) Bold textured erect branched shrub with dark green, persistent foliage; Uses, specimen, shrubby border.	Lantanophyllum Viburnum	2
<i>Viburnum tomentosum mariesi</i> Picturesque horizontally branched shrub with handsome white flowers in flat clusters and showy red fruit and fall color; Uses, specimen, foundation planting.	Maries Doublefile Viburnum	2

VINES

<i>Akebia quinata</i> Graceful high climbing twiner with persistent 5 parted oval leaves and small purplish flowers (spring); Uses, covering for walls, trellises and fences.	Fiveleaf Akebia	8
<i>Hydrangea petiolaris</i> Spectacular high climbing vine with rounded dark green foliage and very showy creamy flowers in large flat clusters (June); Uses, climber for masonry walls, tree trunks and trellises.	Climbing Hydrangea	1-2-8

GROUND COVERS

<i>Euonymus Fortunei radicans</i> A neat, uniformly growing procumbent variety retaining its dark foliage the year around; Uses, ground cover for shade or part shade.	Wintercreeper Euonymus	1-8
<i>Euonymus obovata</i> Deciduous creeper with flat interlacing greenish stems, light green foliage and decorative warty red fruit; Uses, ground cover in shade or part shade.	Running Euonymus	8-11
<i>Hedera helix "Bulgarian Ivy"</i> A hardy large leaved Ivy with glossy evergreen foliage; Uses, ground cover (shade), climber.	Bulgarian Ivy	2
<i>Hosta (Funkia) in variety</i> Bold textured perennials with decorative foliage and attractive late flowers; Uses, ground cover (shade), accent specimens.	Plantain Lily (a very extensive assortment)	8
<i>Iberis tenoreana</i> Low growing (6 to 8 in.) evergreen leaved perennial with profuse white flowers; Uses, ground cover (sun or light shade).	Tenore Candytuft	10
<i>Pachistima Canbyi</i> Diminutive shrub (to 1 ft.) of neat bushy habit with fine textured evergreen foliage; Uses, ground cover under evergreens.	Canby Pachistima	1-2-6-8
<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i> Deciduous species (to 8 in.) with soft green foliage and precocious creamy flowers in spikes; Uses, ground cover in shade.	Allegheny or Mountain Pachysandra	8

Scientific Name	Common Name	Sources
<i>Vinca minor alba</i>	White Periwinkle	1-8-15
Trailing evergreen perennial with glossy dark green foliage and white flowers; Uses, ground cover in shade or part shade (light soil).		
<i>Vinca minor atropurpurea</i>	Purple flowering Periwinkle	8
A purple flowered variety of the Common Periwinkle; Uses, same as above.		

KEY TO NURSERIES

1. Charles Fiore Nurseries—Prairie View 1, Illinois
2. Glendale Nursery—North Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
3. D. Hill Nursery Company—Dundee, Illinois
4. Hinsdale Nurseries—7200 South Madison Road, Hinsdale, Illinois
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